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A MOB TO TASTY MOB REAPS HEAVY PENALTY

LOCAL G.O.P. MACHINE WINS DELEGATES

"Gag Rule" In Evidence In Seventeenth Ward. Colored-Women Refused Vote.

With Few Exceptions, Delegates Are Job Holders'and Will Vote According To Machine Dictations At The Conventions.

"The ratfish and "gag-rule" manner in which many city committeemen and their cronies have for years handled political affairs in St. Louis was in evidence in the Seventeenth Ward, Tuesday night, and was met with unusual defiance by the voters. The clash came at a meeting held in Pope School at Irving and Laclede. The purpose of the meeting was to elect delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions.

Gag Rule Dominant.

Immediately following the reading of the official call, the "steam roller" was put in action by Chairman Slater, and its progress was greatly hampered when one of our group was granted the floor and advanced the thought that we are living in a new state of political enlightenment and a new time; that perpetual change is the law. As a consequence, a motion was immediately tabled, naming Dr. Darrington Weaver as secretary of the 14th Ward. In opposition to Floyd F. Peck, who had served ten years as secretary.

The proposal of Weaver's name sounded like a broken rung in the propelling force of the "machine." But it was an opportunity for our world-be friends to come out in the "sunshine," where we could see them. It was the thought of Mr. Peck, white man, being displaced by a Negro, stirred the fires in many to speed their white friends. The hypocrisy and general racial antipathy of Harry McCallister, holding office by virtue of Negro votes, then brought the opposition into the caustic and sharp issue, he said, "It is not only embarrassing to Mr. Peck, who has been the primary of this organization for years, but it is an insult and a reflection upon his efficiency." The motion to elect Dr. Weaver as secretary prevailed and he was given the office by a majority vote. So far so good.

In the election of the delegates to the two conventions, Slater resorted many unprincipled tactics, in "jamming" through his personal choices. Those who were not in his confidence had no opportunity of full expression.

Protests will be filed against the seating of the delegation with the Credentials Committee of the Convention.

Liberty League Felt,

In electing Dr. Weaver secretary of the 17th Ward, the Chisnas' Liberty League has scored a victory and the influence of the league has been felt. That organization will continue to be the instrument to apply to any corrupt condition where the interests of its race is at issue; no matter how frequently nor forcibly they obtrude themselves.

Non-Residents in Evidence at Convention.

With a deep sense of fear, Slater absolutely refused to present his cause to the members of the 17th Ward alone. His plans were defeated and protected by a large number of white unknowns, who were imported from Vandeventer avenue and the 5th Ward.

Disfranchised Colored Women.

At the outset, Slater ruled that Colored women of the 17th Ward could not vote at the meeting, yet white women of other wards voted at their meetings.

The Colored delegates elected to the State Convention in the 17th were: Rev. P. W. Dunnavant, Rev. R. F. Abbott, Hatchins Jags, Louis Scott, Mrs. Victoria C. Haley, James Cannon and Richard Barrett. Five whites were elected.

The delegates to the 12th District Convention are: J. E. Mitchell, Jack Lewis, A. W. Lloyd, Ernest Patlin, Wm. Mathews. Six white were selected.

Four in Sixteenth.

James Diggs and N. T. Dunnavit were selected to State Convention, in the 16th. C. K. Robinson and W. R. Gardner in the District.

Majority Colored in Sixth.

Four Colored, and three Colored were selected to each convention in the Sixth State: Howard Lavell, H. Jackson, J. Campbell, Rev. Dunnavant, Mitchell. Congressional: Robert T. Scott, Alphonse Jones, William Jones and Rev. R. A. Smith were the Colored selected.

The only report from the 23rd Ward in M. Gaines selected in the State Convention. The Colored were: I. M. Bradley, John Jackson, Rev. W. H. Parker and Mrs. Carrie E. Bradley.

Other Delegates.

In the 22nd Ward: James Shelton, H. M. Scifely and Mrs. Bertha Buckner were elected in an in The State Convention. Iva Dorsey was selected in the 19th and Mrs. A. R. Malone in the 24th.

With few exceptions the delegates selected are job holders and will be expected to vote according to machine dictation at the Convention, which will point to Frederick M. Dick National Republican Committeeman in Chicago.

AN EXPLANATION

"A group of Negroes in a certain section of this city are all up in arms over a circulated report that the Argus was not with the Negroes in their efforts to boycott a white man whom it is charged was against the race.

The Argus wishes to correct this misleading report, because the Argus has always stood for Negroes' rights as citizens and has ceaselessly fought their battles. The Negroes' cause has been our cause.

It is charged that one, Walter Storks, a white man who has operated grocery stores in Negro neighborhoods for many years and admits that he makes most of his profits off Negro trade, attended a certain meeting with his white neighbors and joined with them in a scheme to oppose Negro invasion into a certain section of the city.

This report came to the Negroes through a news item published in the Globe-Democrat. Storks was immediately pointed out as being very unappreciative of his Negro trade, and a boycott was immediately instituted against him among the Negroes.

Mr. Storks denied he attended the meeting and filed a suit against the Globe-Democrat in protest of his innocence. He also published a statement over his signature in the Argus saying that he was not present at such a meeting.

The Argus' Position

We allowed Mr. Storks to make his statement because he declared he was innocent of the charge, and because it is our policy to be fair and just to every one in the conduct of the Argus, regardless of race or color. We did not believe it fair to condemn a man while he is protesting his innocence. That is the thing that the Argus is fighting, yes, fighting with all our might.

The Negro has been the victim of condemnation without a trial, and we are opposed to such practices. If Mr. Storks attended the meeting that had for its purposes hindering the progress of the Negro, it is the duty of every Negro to withdraw their support from him, and the Argus will be the first to condemn him. But we shall refuse to say he was there unless we are able to prove it.

We use this space to make clear our position to the public because there have been all kinds of false statements made, make this statement with the hope that it will clear up matters and that we will not be forced into a fight against the Negro.

We know that the fair-minded and those who have the interest of the race at heart will agree with us, that this is no time for fighting each other. Therefore, we give out this statement with malice toward none, but justice to all.

No Letter Has Been Submitted By Anyone, On Stork Affair

Several persons have informed The Argus that this paper has been charged with not publishing an article or article which has been submitted by a committee representing the organization opposing Stork, the grocer.

Every paper published in this city has published articles submitted by the committee representing the organization opposing Stork, the grocer. The Argus has published articles submitted by the Mound City Business Men's Association on both sides of the question, and has published in these columns, so submitted, to the limit of space at its command.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Latham, Castle and Robinson, called at The Argus office Feb. 4, and a representative of the paper insisted upon a letter, for publication, which would define the objects and aims of the organization so the paper would have a policy to support. This committee promised to furnish such a communication and seemingly told that The Argus had been and was with any movement which meant the protection and advancement of Colored people.

DECREASE IN DEATHS OF COLORED PEOPLE

Pneumonia, However, Rises To 35 While Influenza Falls To 9 During Past Week.

The deaths among the Colored people, during the week ending Wednesday noon, show a decrease from the record of the previous week, when the record showed 50 from all causes. The past week's record M 62. Pneumonia, however, claimed 35 against 32 the previous week; while influenza shows a falling off, being only 9 against 16. The Health Commissioner reports that influenza is subsiding and at the present rate of decrease it will be safe to reopen the public schools Monday.

FLASHES FROM THE WHEATLEY BRANCH.

Girls! listen, the gym floor is ready for indoor games of all kinds. Now the fun is going to begin. Tennis teams are being organized and we are expecting to have the best tennis clash in a public basketball game ever. Hurry and identify yourself with some team.

Every Girl Reserve or member of any Y. W. C. A. Club is urged to meet with her club next week as there is something of great interest to tell you.

The new dormitory M fast approaching, a state of readiness for its occupants. Apply for a room at once, as there are rooms for only 70 girls, and they are going.

On the evening of Feb. 5th, in the parlor of the Association, at a quarter of six o'clock, the Junior girls of Mrs. Anna M. Adams and Dr. J. Walter Parker was colonialized by Rev. Parry, of the Presbyterian Church of this city. After the marriage a reception was held in which quite a few of the bride's friends were present. She was the recipient of a number of very pretty and useful presents. The groom left one day in the city they left for their future home, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

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The Employment Bureau has been calls than it can fill. At present in need of work call on us.

If you want to witness a bevy of girls and boys enjoying themselves and have a good time, come to the skating parlors on Saturdays at 6 p. m. GOOD MUSIC!!!

ADAMS-PARKER NUPTIALS

The beautiful parlors of the Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings that has ever taken place in St. Louis, when Dr. John Walter Parker, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, took Mrs. Anna Hines Adams to the altar, where they were united in holy wedlock by Rev. Dr. Sefton Parry.

Promptly at 5:45 Miss Helen Adams played Lohengrin's Wedding March on the piano and the bride, attended by her maid of honor, Miss Lucy Adams, they took their places amid a bower of ferns in the parlor.

The ceremony was witnessed by the Y. W. C. A. Staff, and the residents of the Association, after which an informal reception was held.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a handsome kitten's ear satin dress with a corsage bouquet of orchids. Her only ornament was a handsome string of pearls, the gift of the groom. The groom was attired in the conventional black. They were the happy recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

Mrs. Parker, as Mrs. Anna Mae Adams, has been actively engaged in Y. W. C. A. work at Wheatly Branch as Business Secretary for five and a half years, except last year, when she was given special credibility as Business Secretary at Camp Sherman Hostess House.

Dr. Parker is a prosperous dentist at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where they will make their home for the present.

Mrs. Parker will be greatly missed by her large circle of "Y." friends. She has made a record for herself as well as the race, in that she is the only young Colored woman who has a complete knowledge of the Y. W. C. A. bookkeeping system.

May her path be strewn with roses.

BEARCAT CHEMICAL COMPANY NOW READY TO BEGIN BUSINESS

The Bearcat Chemical Company, organized sometime ago by Colored men, to manufacture disinfectants, liquid soaps and sanitary goods, is now ready to start business. The products which they will offer the public are of great importance to everybody's health and comfort. The coming of spring with its insects and germs of all kinds will be a breeder of disease. The Bearcat preparations are to destroy these evils.

The company will be in a position to furnish the public disinfectants that everyone can use; soaps that will cater to hotels, restaurants, cafes, etc., as well as private homes, boarding and lodging houses.

Bearcat "Bat-Kil-O," as a disinfectant, has proven its worth and is manufactured and sold under a written guarantee to do as the directions say, or the buyer's money will be willingly refunded. A company salesman will soon visit homes and business places to demonstrate this preparation, and it would do well to wait before starting spring cleaning.

The Bearcat Products will be for sale at all leading drug stores. Anyone wanting information may address Personal 1901 or write The Bearcat Chemical Company, 2609 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo.

The company have special stress on the fact that persons who distinfect their rooms do not contract influenza. Influenza germs are easily destroyed. Stress disease so readily as others.

LIBERTY LEAGUE GATHERING AT EL BETHEL CHURCH

Last Monday night a vast throng of people, brimful of hope and enthusiasm, packed El Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor, 4444 Aldine street, to be present at a mass meeting of the Citizens' Liberty League. It was a most remarkable occasion, and one that argued well for the furthering of the sound policies to which the League is committed.

That the Negro is tired of pledges and promises was a keynote that was struck by several speakers at the meeting. Attention was called to the duties and responsibilities that today rest upon the leaders.

Walter Lowe said, "Today has its needs and problems, and the party that fails to deal with them will not inspire much confidence by dwelling on future plans and promises."

Inspiring addresses were made by Rev. W. W. Perry, Mr. Ernest Patlin, Mr. J. H. Mitchell, organizer of the Citizens' Liberty League, Mr. Eugene Robinson, Mrs. Perdue, A. W. Lloyd and E. Victoria.

LIBERTY LEAGUE DELEGATES OFF FOR CHICAGO

What bids fair to be the most significant meeting in the history of our racial group M taking place in Chicago this week, in response to a call by the Liberty League, the leading race men in the country are in convention. The dates set were February 13-19. The latter being the anniversary of the birth of the great patriot and martyr Abraham Lincoln.

Many St. Louisans Attend

Among those in the party from St. Louis were: A. W. Lloyd, president of the Citizens' Liberty League; Hon. D. W. Bowles, sovereign; Eugene Robinson, treasurer; Dr. Darrington Weaver, W. H. Banks, Dr. R. L. Harris, Dr. Charles H. Phillips, Jr., Col. J. M. Wills, C. H. Tuggle, L. S. Williams, Rev. R. F. Abbott, J. M. Simocks and J. E. Mitchell, editor St. Louis Argus, Lawyer Wallace was also in the party.

Dr. Charles Henry Phillips conducted the party in a special Pullman car with observation parlors.

First Ann'l Knife And Fork Banquet At 1st. Bapt. Feb. 25 8. p. m.

The First Annual Knife and Fork Banquet of the First Baptist Church will be held Wednesday evening, February 25th, at 8 o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged. Members of the church, friends of the Brotherhood and the public are cordially invited to be present. Admission is $1.00 the plate for an individual or $1.50 per couple.

Program

Theme: "The Challenge of Christian Men to the Men of Our Day."

Quartet ..... Officials

Address: "Opportunities of Christian Men in Social Life." Dr. P. H. Thompson, Pres. Western College.

Solo ..... Mrs. Z Cole Wilson

Address: "Opportunities in Education." Mrs. Frank L. Williams

Menu:

Celery ..... Sections ..... Pickles

Grape Fruit ala Supreme

Capon

Gravy ..... Dressing

Yams ..... White Potatoes

New Peas ..... Creamed Corn

Rolls ..... Butter

Fruit Salad

Wafers ..... Confiture

Tutti Frutti

Angel Food Cake ..... Mints

Cafe Au Bavarise

Nuts

Toastmaster: Rev Mr R. H. Cole.

1. Opportunities in Church, Rev. W. H. Peck.

2. Opportunities in Sunday School. Dr. Jas. Bracy.

3. Opportunities in Prayer Meetings, Col. Jas. Butler.

4. Opportunities in Politics, Dr. C. H. Phillips.

5. Opportunities in Business, Mr. Emil Kerwick.

6. Opportunities From the Viewpoint of Women, Mrs. V Clay Haley.

7. Opportunities in Professions, Mr. Vaughn.

8. Prospectus, Dr. O. C. Maxwell.

Y. M. C. A

On last Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. K. Brown, of Houston, Texas, delivered a most wonderful address at the regular Sunday afternoon meeting. Miss Salena V. Collins sang a solo and a quartet rendered a selection, making the program one of delight for all of its hearers.

The family movie shows continue to be well attended, and pictures of great worth are being shown to the boys and their parents who come on every Friday night. This week, in addition to the citizens there will be a short talk of 10 minutes about the line of health, to the boys.

Physical Department Notes.

The Y Valley Ball Team invaded the sacred territory of the East Side and took the first of a series of valley ball games against the East Side The East Siders were stubborn in their opposition, but before the Pirmonders team work and the fine ex-

YARMOUTH SAILS WITH ITS LIQUOR

Story Of The Ship That Sailed To The Spanish Main Reads Like A Romance Of Old. She Had A Plotter Aboard. Open Seacocks A Mystery.

Has $5,000,000 Cargo Of Whiskey, Champagne and Wine Aboard For Havana. Owned By Colored People.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Following a conference held in the offices of the Yarmouth Attorney, the steamship Yarmouth of the Black Star Line was allowed to sail with its $4,000,000 cargo of whiskey, champagne and wine.

Had a Plotter Aboard.

The Yarmouth is owned by a company of Colored capitalists. The trouble that troubles reads like a romance, a tale of the treasure galleon and mutiny under the black star. She sailed for the Spanish Main with the cargo of liquor at the last possible minute on January 11. Her officers and crew were Negroes, under the command of Capt. Elishus Cockburn, a seaman of long experience under the British flag; but she had a plotter aboard. He was the only white member of the crew. He was the engineer. The ship was nearing Hatteras, it was night and the wind blew hard.

Hanging off just out of gunshot is the low, long, black, rakish craft which has been on her trail for days a mysterious craft, likely at any moment to run up the Jolly Roger. Suddenly the ship springs a leak; the white engineer cries that all is lost and they must abandon ship. But Capt. Cockburn goes below and comes to the conclusion that somebody has opened the seacocks. His experience under the British flag stands him in good stead, the crew is ordered to man the pumps, the water no longer gains in the hold, the hard-hearted among the crew lose their desire to take to the boats, and the mysterious craft that had stood by to salvage the cargo is soon hull down on the horizon.

But more trouble was to come. So much water had been shipped on a ship which had no room for water that the Yarmouth had to put back for repairs; the crew refused before the Eighteenth Amendment went into effect, so the skipper fell safe in bringing her back and anchoring her off the Statue of Liberty. It was the Statue of Liberty that did it, no doubt. Somebody who took liberty seriously was suspected of tampering with the cargo. Strange tales were heard of boats alongside at dead of night, of cases of whiskey hauled up on deck to make room for a passenger's baggage. And presently came a boarding party of Janizaries from the Prohibition Commissioner's office, who took possession. It looked for awhile as if five million dollars' worth of irreplaceable treasure was lost, unless some bold pirate should run the guns of the Narrows fort and rifle the Yarmouth out.

Then the skies cleared suddenly, the Yarmouth went ashore, and the golden galleon is once more on route to the Spanish Main under the Black Star. Only one question remains, and that is a question that will be asked by everybody well-read in Caribbean romance. The plotter who nearly ruined the crew is, by all traditions, put aboard by enemies of the venture back home. Were the Yarmouth's seacocks opened by an agent of the Anti-Saloon League?

turns of the Y men, they had to succumb.

On the night of February 11th these two teams will meet again, this time on the Pirmonders floor, to which the public is cordially invited. The games start promptly at 8 o'clock

Recent changes have been made in the Bowling Green Ball League in order to shorten the series. The preliminaries and semi-finals will be played now on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

On last Wednesday night the Secretaries smothered the All-Stars by a score of 18 to 10, Rucker and Wilson showing up well for the winners, on the Secretarial aggregation and Canty and James got away in the very last minute of play with a few difficult shots.

The Intermediate boys, in their game against the Hawaiian Boys, kept the red shirts bewildered by their close marking and fast team work but with the combination of Williams, of the Hawaiians, with his dash and speed, the little fellows were unable to hold the lead they had at the start.

On Saturday night, in addition to the volley ball game with East St Louis, the Dormitory Team is to meet the rubbers from Dunlap team and the Red Triangles will play against the Lightning Raiders for their place in the League.

The ladies are always welcome to these games The program starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Madame Jess, proprietor of the Hairgiderette Concert Co., 112 1-2 Walnut, announces to her many customers that after being confined to her home on account of illness, for several days she has regained sufficient strength to be at her parlors again. M. the performance of her professional duties.

SOLDIERS STOP LYNCHING AT LEXINGTON KENTUCKY

Five Rioters Killed Tweoty-Three Serioosly Wounded And Scores Hurt Io Attempt To Defeat Justice.

"I'd Do Again Just As I Have Dooe," Says Adjutant-General Who Issued The Order To Fire. Governor Commended.

By Special Correspondence

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 11.—Will Lockett 32 years old, Negro laborer, former soldier, who was convicted Monday morning of murdering a lessee while dirt and sentenced by Judge Keer, "to be electrocated until death in Eddyville, Ky., before sunrise on March 11," was taken to the state penitentiary on a special train, Tuesday night. Lockett was escorted by 400 picked soldiers and his removal was accomplished without incident. This closes one of the most tragic-comic incidents in the history of the country.

Mob Pays Terrible Penalty.

As a result of an effort to lynch Lockett, during the progress of his trial, five men are dead, twenty-three wounded by being shot and scores of others are reported to have suffered minor injuries, sustained either from clubbing or from being knocked down.

Ambulances were rushed from the police station and undertaking establishments to carry the wounded to the hospital. Many were taken into near by places of business and cared for there until they could be removed to the hospital.

Scores of others who were injured only slightly received attention at drug stores and doctors' offices. For this reason a complete list of those injured never may be compiled.

When the Troops Acted.

It was 9:25 when a group of men from Woodford County set up the cry, "Let's get him!" and made a dash under the steel cable and up the walk to the court house and toward the main entrance.

Despite warning cries of the troops, stationed at the entrance, they continued their advance until they reached the steps.

Adjutant-General Dewease Issued his Order.

Adjutant-General Dewease saw the rush and issued his order to fire over the heads of the crowd in an effort to stop them without bloodshed.

Enfilade Fire Breaks Crowd.

Enfilade fire broke the charging crowd in two. About 15 men assaulted the door, but stopped when they saw the bayonets on soldiers and deputies at the head of the steps, on the second floor, armed with shot guns. Three were killed on the steps of the main street approach and one in the car tracks.

A score more dropped, and for a moment onlookers thought that the machine gun had been turned loose and the death toll would be far greater.

The machine gun was not put into regular action, the troops depending on the fire from their automatics. Several shots from an automatic also were fired from the court house.

The crowd finally was pushed back behind the wires stretched across the street and order again restored.

Under Martial Law.

Lexington was placed under martial law and a second detachment of troops from Camp Taylor, all fully equipped, arrived Monday night.

"I'd Do It Again," Said Adjutant General.

Many are criticising Adjutant-General Dewease for having issued the order to fire, while others are commending him for the action contained in the following statement issued by the general:

"I feel I did everything possible to avert what happened. Officially over my signature I warned the public not to attempt violence, and urged all citizens to stay away from scenes, realizing that if there should be trouble innocent spectators would be in danger.

"No shots were fired until the crowd had rushed the guard, knocked down 20 steps, grappled with two of the lead men, striking one on the head with my pistol. The men who had stopped the crowd was not fired a second too soon.

"If this should have to be gone through again I do not believe I could with safety revise my part the mill tary has been forced to take. I'd do again just as I have done."

N. A. A. C. P. COMMENDS GOVERNOR FOR FOILING LYNCHING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sent the following telegram today to Governor Edwin P. Morrow, of Kentucky:

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, with more than three hundred branches and ninety thousand members, two of whose branches and some four thousand of whose members are in Kentucky, wishes to express to you its keen admiration for the energy with which you have vindicated the laws of Kentucky in taking charge of the defense of your state reformatory against a mob-of misguided men intent upon the lynching of a Negro accused of crime, already in the possession of the officers of the law.

Law-abiding citizens of the whole country, we are certain, will join us in expressing their sense of gratification for your conduct. Lynchings, which so disgraces our American states, would be stopped if officers of the law protected their prisoners against lawless mobs."

Y. W. C. A. RECREATION CENTER.

East St. Louis, Ill.

Formal opening of the Y. W. C. A. Recreation Center was held on Jan 24-26 inclusive. On the evening of the 24th a formal reception was given, at which time members of guests inspected the building. Musical numbers and readings were rendered by some of the city's best talent. Dedicatory Services were held Sunday evening, Jan. 25. Addresses were made by representatives of social agencies of the city, Miss Florence E. Lanham, Secretary of the City Association and Mrs. C. W. T. Reynolds, President of the Board of Directors of the City Association. Excellent music was rendered by the Lincoln High School Chorus, Mr. Martin Lucas and Mrs. Nora Dixon. Girls' Stunt Night was observed Monday, Jan. 26, and various forms of recreation were indulged in. The citizens expressed themselves as being very pleased and extremely well pleased with the attractiveness of the center, which is the only place given to the use of Colored women in the city. The following activities will be offered: Wholesome Recreation, Rest Rooms, Bowling Rooms, Reading Rooms, Attractive Surroundings, Showers, Laundry, Social Activities, Vesper Services, Club Activities, Educational Classes in Bible Study, Thursday, 7:45 p. m.; French, Monday, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.; Home Economics; Ethics; General Culture, Wednesday, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.; First Aid Practical Nursing, Monday, 7:30; Citizenship, Friday, 3 to 5; Social Hygiene, Dramatics, Public Speaking Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Gymnastics, Plain Sewing, Domestic Art, Thursday 1 p. m. Music, Saturday, 10 to 4.

The Membership Drive was started Feb 2, and much interest is being manifested by the women to make it a success. Ten dollars in gold is being offered to the contestant bringing in the greatest number of members.

Women and girls over ten years of age are urged to become members of the Y. W. C. A. The membership fee is one dollar for women and fifty cents for girls under sixteen years of age.

The Membership Meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 16, 8 p. m. Vesper Services will be held Sunday at 4 p. m. An interesting program is promised. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Allen Cotton, of 2820 Pine St., has gone to Charleston, Mo., to visit her sister, Miss Mary Cotton who is very ill.

Future Investment Co To Opeo Funeral Parlors

The Future Investment Company, composed of the following named persons: Edwin Saunders, A. M. Starks, Chas Haines, W. M Gillespie, Geo. Edwards and Sam Washington, will open funeral parlors at 3341 Morgan street on or about Feb 21, with all modern conveniences. Ad calls night or day will be given prompt attention. There is also connected with this company Ernest E Roberts, licensed undertaker. Your patronage is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed Chas Gaines in charge.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Boys.

I. and C. Foster, 2306 Chestnut.
J. and E. Wright, 4209 Cholteau.
I. and L. Bass, 2957 Finney
E. and P. Cade, 3344 Hickory.
J. and V. Rush, 1916a Division.
A. and A. Randol, 4235 N. Market.
J. and B. Simpson, 4243 Fisher.
C. and I. Campbell, 4230a Fairfax.
C. and A. Kelley, 3934 Clark.
J. and S. Tranner, 4303 Page.
S. and H. Roberts, 2746 Lucas.

Girls.

C. and C. Elliott, 11 S. Channing.
W. B. Patton, 118 S Channing.
M. Jas. Jones, 2638a Market.
J. and R. Sykes, 2128 Adams.
E. and M. Singleton, 2117 Adams.
J. and F. Allsmar, 2119 Olive.
J. and C. Bailey, 2301a Wash.
S. and E. Fowlkes, 2906a Fairfax.
W. and L. Tate, 2433 Bernard.
H. and I. Smith, 2825 Pine.
H. and M. Murray, 506 S. Garrison.
C. and M. Whitlow, 3406a Walnut.
H. and L. Coleman, 2722a Papin.

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CHURCHES

SPIRITUAL CHRISTIAN UNION CHURCH: 2727 Lawton Ave.

The Spiritual Christian Union church, 2727 Lawton Avenue holds divine spiritual services every Sunday, Friday and Tuesday with sermon and demonstrations of the spirit forces. All services begin promptly at 8 p. m. J. S. Whitefield pastor assisted by L. [illegible] secretary.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Trinity Baptist Church corner Bell and Harrison Avenue. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting Friday evening. Rev. J. Phillips pastor. Willie E. King church clerk.

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

[illegible] at the usual hours. [illegible] Communion at 7 a. m. Confirmation class at [illegible]

Lenten Services.

[illegible] Wednesday night, which is [illegible] the Right Reverend [illegible] Bishop of the Diocese will preach. Rev. [illegible] Minister-in-charge of Saint [illegible] will preach the first of four [illegible] Feb. 20. [illegible] are invited and urged to attend [illegible] services.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
4 Grand St

[illegible] was a day of praise for Mt. [illegible] We were pleased to have [illegible] Sunday School Prof. Sam [illegible] Road to make us usual a pointed [illegible] and return. At 11 a m. [illegible] was read from James 1:5, [illegible] exercise of faith shall save [illegible] the Lord shall raise him up and if he have committed sins they shall be forgiven him. The pastor [illegible] explained the different diseases of sin and its effect. At 8 p. m. listened to another inspiring sermon from Rev. Fletcher Fabrette [illegible] see that your children are coming for Sunday School for these are the future church. Rev. J. W. Fletcher pastor. C. M. Fletcher, reporter.

TRUE LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH
Fourteenth and Forest Sts

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

The pastor preached a soul stirring sermon at morning services, the Communion. The afternoon and night was enjoyed by all. Our spiritual strength was renewed. The Lord's Supper was administered with prayerful attention. We are proud to say that our new church is in progress as they are preparing for the foundation. We praise God for all success comes from Him. Rev. B. Clopton, pastor. Hertha Walker reporter.

RESOLUTION FROM PARK'S A. M. E. CHURCH.

Whereas, God in His allwise providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mary Renfro, we bow our heads submissively to His will, but we grieve our loss for we loved Mary as none but Christians can love.

As a Christian, she was faithful and ever trying to do something for the uplift of our church, our church work was beautified by her service.

But now she is gone not to come back any more, her foot steps shall not be heard any more, making her way to her church, and through the community, in her home she was a Christian wife and beloved by all.

To the family we extend our deepest regret and join our hearts with yours in this trying hour of bereavement.

May God bless and keep us until we meet again. Park Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Webster Groves, Mo.

MINISTERS MISSIONARY BAPTIST UNION.

The Ministers Missionary Baptist Union met with Mt. Carmel Baptist church, 921 O'Fallon street Monday evening Rev J. H. Hill, pastor. We had good services, well attended and a very excellent sermon delivered by Rev. H. G. Johnson pastor Rising Sun Baptist church 913 S. Theresa avenue. Text from Isaiah, 9:6 Christ, the Wonderful Counselor. Spiritual interest good. Collection $11.20. Union will meet at St. Luke Baptist church, Twenty first and Wash street, Monday, Feb 16 Rev J. H. Hill will preach. All are cordially invited to attend these excellent services. Rev. J. M. Gilbert, president, Brother H. W. Murrel clerk.

TRUE VINE BAPTIST CHURCH.

True Vine Baptist church, Twenty-second and Gratiot. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Well attended. Pastor preached at 11 a. m. from John 1 12. Previlege of Adoption. Special services at 3 p. m. Collection $10.00 Pastor preached at 8 p. m. from John 15 38. The Endless Duration of Christ's Kingdom. Good Attendance all day and evening. Rev. J. M. Gilbert, pastor; Bro. A. P Newman, clerk.

LAWLESS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Lawless Congregational church had encouraging progress in all departments. The attendance upon the Bible School and church services is increasing.

The treasurer is ready to distribute the Duplex Envelopes for weekly offering and urges that every member be present Sunday to receive his set. The budget of $1,344 adopted by the church is apportioned and trustees will appreciate any contribution friends and interested persons may make.

The church was pleased to have the presence of the following distinguished visitors at its morning service: Mr. H. Landry, Rev. Mitchell of Little Rock, Ark., and the Modern Cincinnati Garrot, a very prominent physician and an eminent citizen of Houston, Tex. Mrs. Garrott is a leader in Congregational work and especially adaptable to raising funds for the extension of Christian work. She is the aunt of Deacon and Mrs. John M. Nimocks, 4037 Cook avenue.

A cordial welcome and a great social fellowship await all who attend our services.

REV. TERRY AT HANNIBAL.

Rev. S. V. Terry, pastor of Southern Mission Baptist church, 2986 Market street, St. Louis, Mo., is holding a great revival at the Helping Hand Baptist church, at Hannibal, Mo of which Rev. C. R. McDowell is pastor. "The people are being awakened in Hannibal and are coming tar and near to hear this man of God preach and sing." Rev. Terry is a strong young man of power in the pulpit. Souls are being added to the church. He will leave here next week for Omaha, Neb. to carry on a meeting there and will return home March 1. Rev. Terry is being well entertained by the good people of Hannibal.

WOMAN'S UNION AUXILIARY.

The Woman's Union Auxiliary will meet at Mt Airy Baptist church, Sunday, Feb 15 Mrs Shivers, president, Beatrice Coker, secretary.

SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION.

The Seven Church Baptist Union met at the New Prospect Baptist church Monday night. The Scripture was read by the vice-president and a noble sermon was preached by Rev. E. Brown. Text from Gen 22 8. The next meeting will be held at Morning Star Baptist church, 1405 Morgan street. Rev Robinson will preach. Rev J. W. Hall, president. Addie Davis, secretary.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at New Prospect Baptist church, 3101 Lambdin avenue. A. Hall, president, B. Hoyster secretary.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
1405 Morgan Street

Prayer meeting was held as usual at 5 a. m and the holy ghost was with us. At 11 a. m one of our young Timothys preached a splendid sermon from St John 9 20, subject, "He is of Age, Ask Him." Scripture lesson read by the pastor at 8 p. m and a wonderful prayer by Rev Carey. We have been engaged in a series of meetings all this week. The B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev D. Brown pastor. Addie Davis, reporter.

SOUTH KINLOCH PARK, MO.
(Second Baptist Church.)

There was a large attendance Sunday at this friendly church Rev. Harold preached as never before and our hearts were made glad as the Holy Spirit was upon us. The church is spiritually alive. The mission work of the church is highly appreciated by all of the sick. Sister Burford thanks the church for the $5.00 sent her. Sister Lewis and family thank them for aid rendered her for real inspiration and fellowship follow the crowd Sundays at there will be a special program in every auxiliary. Deaths visited the homes of Brother and Sister P. Scott and Rev and Mrs Harrold. We extend them our sympathy, but our loss is heaven's gain. The Lord's Supper will be administered and general covenant meeting observed at 8 p. m. Come early and present your claim. A great time expected. Rev A. P. Harrold, pastor; Sister Estella Gorden, corresponding secretary.

KINLOCH PARK—FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Good service throughout the day Sunday School live and interesting. Rev. Brock was speaker at 11:30 a. m The intense interest in the B. Y. P. U. among our young people is still growing. The covenant service at 8 p. m was well worth witnessing. Its trial is hard to find. By manifestation of the Holy Spirit it was evident that Religion of Jesus Christ is as real at First Baptist as in days of old. For uncompromising Gospel and instruction in the principles of religion come and hear our pastor. Make your visits more frequent. Preaching Sunday, Feb. 15 at 11:30 a. m. 3 o'clock and 8 p m W. L. Johnson pastor; Anna E. Gibson, recording secretary.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.
(2501 Goode Avenue.)

The Centenary Day was a great success at this friendly church. At night a large crowd was present to hear Dr. Nichi preach a practical and inspiring sermon. Collection for the day was $106.62. Asbury is marching on, come join us in song and praise. We are glad to see Mrs Lakington and Mrs W. S. Jackson out after several weeks of illness.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.
(447 Antelope Street)

Morning service at Corinthian was conducted by pastor. Scripture reading by Pro. Hendricks. After which the pastor delivered a burning message from Matthew, 2:23. Text "That He Be Called a Nazrene." Sunday School was excellent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p m and evening service at 8 p. m Sister Robinson, who was severely injured by an auto at Sixteenth and Franklin avenue is still confined to her bed. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. E. A. Robinson pastor; Sister A. M. Hopkins, reporter.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NO. 2
(1726 Wash Street)

The attendance at Mt. Olive No. 2 was splendid Sunday. Scripture read by the pastor, II. Cor. 10. Sermon at 11 a m Sunday School at 1:20 and B. Y. P. U. at 5:30. The Mission Circle met at 5 p m. Bible Class every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Thompson preached at 8 p. m. A revival is in progress. Baptism on the fourth Sunday. The sick are: M. Pryntod, 1611 Franklin, rear; Cell Sim 4276 Sacramento. E. B. C. members visit the sick. Visitors and welcome. Rev. A. Dixon, pastor; Sister G. Miller.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.
(1429 N. Twelfth Street)

Mr. Garfield Craven will preach at Mt. Olive Sunday, Feb. 15th at 11 a. m. Text: St. John 9:16, "Never a Man Spake Like This Man." Mr. Craven is a wonderful preacher for a beginner. He covered himself with honors at First Baptist church in a fifty minute sermon.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last Sunday was a glorious day in Zion. Many were present to hear the pastor preach on the subject of "Dry Bones" Ezkl. 37:4 at 11 a. m." In the afternoon we had a glorious communion service, during which time, Evangelist Mitchell of Mound City preached a great sermon. One precious soul who had back slidden retraced his steps and returned to God. In the evening the pastor delivered to an appreciative audience a great sermon on the Coming Judgment, Eccl. 12:14. The soul-saving campaign closed with twelve conversions, one of whom is the person of Mr. Wingo, 2321 Lacelede avenue, came to Christ just in time to answer the roll call in Heaven, last Saturday afternoon. The pastor and church have launched a seven weeks alivar campaign. Prayer service at 8 o'clock a. m. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock, theme, The Greatness of Christ and of Solomon Contrasted, Matt. 12:42. Covenant meeting at 3 p. m., At 8 p. m. the pastor will preach from Malachi 3:7. Theme, Returning to God. The public is cordially invited to worship with us. Evangelist A. J. Donaldson, minister; Brother Chas. W. Wheeler, reporter.

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, 4817 North Broadway held regular service Sunday. Speaking meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon and Holy Communion will be administered at night by the pastor, Rev. S. L. Walker.

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The growth that has come to us within the past two months has only strengthened those principles on which our aim to be spend and be spent in lifting up a standard for our people. Our success is linked with yours; and our obligation is to continue to insure this mutual success by supplying you with that which you can candidly and confidently serve to every one of our fellow-citizens. Be, try us and be convinced. We are,

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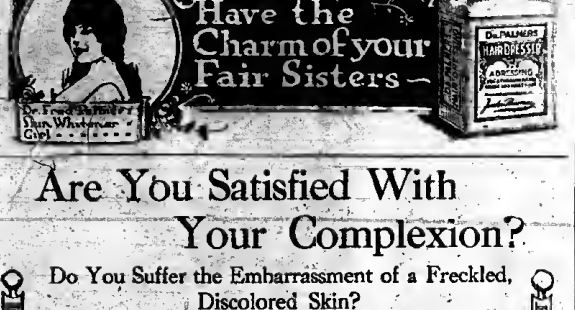

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS

FREDERICKTOWN, MO.

Mrs. Pearl Craig returned Tuesday from Madison Hill....Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis returned Sunday from Farmington, Mo., where Mr. Davis went to have his eyes treated.....Mr. Ed. Kemp came home Saturday from Dedoto, accompanied by his wife. He had a touch of pneumonia, but he is some better.....Mrs. Henry King left Sunday for Crystal City, Mo., to join her husband, who has been going to make their future home.....The entertainment given Saturday night, Feb. 7 by the "Four Hundred," was a success. The amount raised including Sunday was $19.11.....Mrs. Mary Sheppard of Castor, was a visitor in town Saturday.....Rev. L. F. Sparks and congregation came down Sunday night and he preached for Rev. C. G. Quiggle.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

Flying Missiles.

(By J. W. Curry, 502 Madison.)

The surprise was sprung by the early dove bell ring at 508 Madison street, Sunday a. m. It was the coming of Rev. O. W. McKay of Langston, Okla. We were delighted to see and hear him.....Dr. H. E. Johnson's auto was crashed into by a big truck on Madison and High streets. The doctor escaped injury but the car was damaged.....Mrs. Mary Emmerson is quite a devoted member of Quinn Chapel. We have a few who have not bowed to Bail.....The program by the "Eagle Wing was a howling success. ....Mrs. C. A. Curry is at home and is easily the sweet monster in a dress as well as manipulate the keys of the instrument.....Master Daniel Curry was home last week out of school on account of a bad cold.....Rev. W. I. Lynch is in charge of the A. M. E. Zion church. He is from St. Louis where Rev. Earl J. Dodson has gone. ....The Art Club had a great night at the Second Baptist church. Program by Lincoln Institute talent. Mrs. F. E. Tyerr, the accomplished music teacher, swelled the melodies to the pleasing effect of all who heard and the club netted a nice purse.

FARMINGTON, MO.

While playing with some other youths at the turn table on the Houck Line in the eastern part of the city Sunday afternoon, Leroy Baker, had his right heel almost severed from the rest of his foot. He is the oldest son of Mr. Wm. Baker.....Mr. John Douthit met with a painful accident Saturday afternoon. While moving a piano in company with other men, his third finger of the right hand was caught in some way and was badly lacerated. The physicians are trying to save the finger. It was thought at first that it would be necessary to amputate it.....Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Franks received a message Friday announcing the death of Mrs Henry Renfroe, which occurred Wednesday, Feb. 4, at St. Louis. The remains were taken to Jackson, Mo., her home.....Mrs. Lena Franks Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Saturday to visit relatives. She is being entertained in the home of her niece, Miss Edna Harris and brother-in-law, Mr. Ed. Harris.....Mrs. and Mrs. Jno. Franks had as their house guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis, of Fredericktown. Mr. Davis was here consulting Dr. O. A. Smith, the eye specialist, who says he will not lose the sight of either eye from his recent accident.....There are too many ill with the flu to publish their names, however, those who are ill seem to have it only in a mild form.....Mrs. Comfort Staten of Coffman has been here quite a week attending at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Lorinne Staten who has been quite ill.....The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Buford burned completely Monday night between seven and eight o'clock. The fire started in the kitchen and when it was discovered it was too late to save anything of consequence from the building. The firemen and other men fought the fire hard and constantly and saved the residence of James Cooe which was only fifteen or twenty feet away.....The "Flu Ban" is on most public gatherings. School has been recessed. .....Gossip and flu seem to be king. Let us carefully consider Psalm 38-4

WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

Blackwell Chapel will hold its first quarterly meeting at the church Sunday, Feb. 15, at 2 30 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. J. Jordon, pastor.....Rev. R. E. Lee and family are now at home to congregation and friends at their new parsonage at 322 N. Elm avenue.....The funeral of Mrs. Mary Rentro, who died at her home after a short illness, was held last Friday evening and the remains were shipped Saturday to her home in Cape Girardeau. We extend sympathy to the family.....Mr. Lewis Howard of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest last Friday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone and family.....Mr. H. J. Simons attended the funeral of Mr. Oscar Lacky, his schoolmate, which was held last Thursday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacky, 4376W Delmar.....Prof. De Ball of John Marshall and A. Keene of Summer High were welcome callers at the Douglass school last Friday.....Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner of 2926 Washington avenue were the guests last Sunday of their mother and family, Mrs. Josephine Turner.....Mr. Jasper Hicks arrived last Saturday from Sturgeon, Mo., where he was called to attend the funeral of his father.....Mrs. William Harris and daughter, Helen, were the guest of Mrs Harris' sister Sunday last, Mrs. Susie Calvin and family of South Kirkwood, Mo.....Little Miss Ellen Douglass Bass, was at home last Sunday to a number of her little friends. Covers were laid for 15.....Mr. Fannie Ford, the beloved daughter of Mr. Mary Samuels and niece of Mrs Cassy Brooden, was buried last Tuesday from her home in St. Louis.....Mr. James Black of Arkansas, is now the honored guest of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Lewis for an indefinite stay.....Mrs. Chas. Powell and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Oliver, were the guests last Sunday, of Mrs. Powell's daughter, Mrs. Edward Cooper, 4738 Lucky, who is ill.....Mrs. Mary Boy, Mrs. Alice Burrel, Mr. John Sneeer's family, Mrs. Chas. Farlee, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel, Mr. and Mrs. E. Riley Mr. Peter Blakes are all on the sick list, the others are convalescing.....Miss Hazel Wade, who met with a serious accident while carrying milk last week, is now able to be out.....Mr. and Mrs. Dent has now opened an electric shoe repair shop of Wellington and Rosby avenue. He guarantees to give satisfaction.....Attention! Forward march, to the Armory Thursday evening, Feb. 12, and follow the crowd led by the Douglass band, as all your friends will be there, looking for you.

TIPTON, MO.

The officers of the Girls' Industrial Home, having organized, and hold weekly meetings for various purposes. Our importance is to get more acquainted. The superintendent and officers have heart-to-heart talks, along the line of discipline, and all important matters pertaining to uplifting the girls. Our desire is to put the "home" on basis of ruling, second to no other institution of the same nature.

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Mrs. Adora Sanderson, superintendent; (Miss) Emma V. Parker, secretary, Girls Industrial Home, Tipton, Mo.

NETHERLANDS, MO.

(By Mrs. Dora Yeager.)

On account of the continued illness of Mrs. Ella Burley, her sister, Mrs. Olive Cambell of Burbon, Miss., has been summoned to her bedside.....Mr. Sol Broughter took his daughter, Mrs. Mary William Rouse, to Memphis, Tenn., Sunday, where he will place her under the care of Dr. Kytril for treatment.....Mrs. Ella May Thompson left Saturday for Mount Bayou, Miss., where she will visit her mother and attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Julia Benson.....Mr. Paul Holmes returned to his home, bringing with him his little daughter who has been quite ill and under treatment of a doctor at Memphis. She is reported very much improved at this writing. ....Rev. Hawthorne of Osceola, Ark., and Rev. White of Caruthersville, Mo., were with us Sunday and were full of the spirit.....Mrs. Ida Perry returned Friday from St. Louis where she had been summoned to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Jenkins, who has been suffering with the influenza, she reports her much improved.....Mr S Claborn, R. F. D. No. 1, Indianola, Miss., is the new three of nine subscriber for the week. Mr Paul Holms, Box 311, Hayti, Mo., has renewed his subscription this week.

CHARLESTON, MO

(By Damon.)

The sick list increases, Mr. William Hamilton, is confined this week, also Miss Boone, teacher of Room 3. The latter has been confined to her room for the past week. Several others are reported ill. The revival at the Baptist church is running in full blast, Evangelist, Miss Sadie Jenkins began a series of meetings at Perry Chapel, Sunday morning. The evangelist waxed in with the "Fire of the Holy Ghost" and the indications are that a great "awakening" has begun at Old Perry. "So Mote It Be." The funeral of Mrs. Kalie Tondsend, who died in Cleveland, O., was conducted at Shiloh Baptist church Friday, Feb. 6, by Rev. C. H. Green, who spoke as follows: Isaiah 38, Chapt. 1-5, "Set thine house in order for thou shalt die, and not live." Subject Preparation.

1. We are again reminded of the fact that man must die, and I want to bring this message to the living and remind you that sooner or later we must all go the way of the dead.

2. Some people don't like to hear about death, but it is necessary, as men get so busy in life until they forget that they are mortal and say they don't have to die.

3. But you see every day, people whose hands are delivering for the grave; whose shoulders are bent with age and whose steps totter, telling that death is on their track.

4. Nature teaches us death, coming, indicates one's birth into the world, and fall, represents death; the birds are singing, leaves are green and forgets in bloom, the rippling brooks all are full.

5. But in the fall, the earth takes on a picture of death. Nature file her mission and returns back to mother earth. So with man, soon we will have spent our life and go to our long sought rest.

6. We see others going to their graves and as truly as death was on their track, so he is on ours. We should be ready, our sister was ready.

7. She was prepared to go, all must die, for death comes equally to all, no rich or poor nor age exempt. The road of the lawyer, doctor, teacher and minister, the world's most noble men all end in death.

8. What is death? It is a separation or way out.

9. Time of death, no man knows.

10. The death of the righteous is precious in the sight of God I close by saying Go bury her for she is a King's daughter.

The Argus Agent must have 75 or 100 more to the paper by spring.....Miss Jenkins, the evangelist, spoke from the following Scriptures on Sunday, John 3 Chap. 3 V. Chap. 3 V. At night, John 5 Chap. 6 V.

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THEATRES

KINKY DOO TRIO, CLEVER FEMALE ACT, FEATURES BOOKER WASHINGTON SHOW.

The Kinky Doo Trio, composed of three clever females, is a delightful surprise at the Booker Washington Theatre this week. They offer a rich and varied repertory, of song, dance and mirth and win the audience with their snappy, breezy style. The act opens with the three singing, partially concealed behind parasols. As uncovering reveals a trio of rubes, and they proceed to sing and dance their way into the favor of the patrons. "Kinky," Madaline Cooper and Mildred Pelham then pull off a gay travesty on "Jack Rose" with a Kiddy Car as the piece of resistance. This concludes with another lively dance. May Offen, recently of the Smart Set, then demonstrates the "Pyramid Dance," in artistic fashion, and draws an encore from the appreciative crowd. After a few attributions the act closes with a whirlwind dance amid a storm of applause. It is undoubtedly the best female combination seen on this stage since the elder days of stardom.

Original Hazel, an extemporaneous wit creates merriment with his song "I Know That You'll Be Happy Till You Die." It consists of sarcastically humorous references to people in the audience and his extemporaneous wit perfect that he then changes during a few moments a coalless condition with out losing the rhyme. Hazel has a good singing voice and is also a rapid fire talker. His act goes big.

Hodge & Davis have an act composed mainly of cross-fire squabbles, cracks and exaggerated tales of experience and adventure. Miss Davis displays some good dancing by way of diversion. Kowalski is suffering from the mix up, operated in during for Demarest and Chance but gets by with his comedy efforts and the act is pleasing.

Mademoiselle Wesley offers a recitation raised and has three cabaret songs that are rather out of harmony with the present demands of the vaudeville stage.

NEXT WEEK

Charles H. Turner, proprietor of the Booker Washington Theatre is in Chicago this week attending the Lincoln League Convention and at the same time arranging for an array of high-class performers for next week's bill at the theatre. The program has not arrived when the circus went to press, but the patrons can be assured of a show equal to the best on the colored vaudeville circuit.

Tarzan Hartgraves, the dancer and Walter Farrington pianist entertained at Hotel Statler Tuesday night.

"THE DAY SHE PAID" AT THE JEST-A-MERE

Should a woman pay for one misdeed, while the man who is her accomplice is free to continue his sinful career? This is the question raised in "The Day She Paid," a Universal photodrama which is coming to the Jest-A-Mere Theatre this Sunday and Monday and the problem is handled in a manner both interesting and convincing.

Marion Lane, a clothing model, marries the man she loves but does not tell him of her relations with her former employer. When the man who caused her downfall becomes infatuated with her step-daughter, Marion, to save the girl is forced to tell her husband of her own past.

"MALE AND FEMALE" AT THE PENDLETON

Cecil B. De Mille's latest Paramount Artcraft picture, "Male and Female," will be shown at the Pendleton Theatre this Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Properties used in this big picture total thousands of dollars in value. One toilet set alone cost five hundred dollars, and the gorgeous gowns worn by Gloria Swanson, Lila Lee and Bebe Daniels, who are in the cast are worth a handsome price.

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The story of Crichton the butler in the family of English nobles who was wrecked with his master's yachtmates party at sea and became their leader, has long delighted thousands. Under the master hand of Cecil De Mille it is a screen masterpiece. Thomas Meighan plays the leading role, and Theodore Roberts, Raymond Hatton and Guy Oliver are included in the cast.

JACK DEMPSEY, GEORGE WALSH, ALICE JOYCE AND WILLIAM FARNUM AT COMET.

Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion, will play the lead in Pathe's newest photoplay serial which will cost Pathe one million dollars and is said to surpass anything done in serials heretofore. The serial will be shown at the Comet Theatre every Saturday, starting Saturday, February 28th, and following Pearl White's serial, "The Black Secret." This week at the Comet we will be seen George Walsh in his newest Fox picture, "The Shark," Sunday. Alice Joyce, in "Slaves of Pride," Tuesday. Wilfred Lucas, in "Hell-to-Pay Austin," Wednesday. William Farnum, in "Heart-strings," and Roscoe Arbuckle, in "Garage," Thursday. "Human Collateral," Friday. "The Confession," a super-photoplay, showing the narrow path of the pulpit followers, will be shown at the Comet at an early date.

"EARSTWHILE SUSAN" AND "A SCREAM IN THE NIGHT" AT THE CRITERION

"Erstwhile Susan" will be the Criterion feature on Saturday. It is the story of a modern Cinderella. The heroine is Barnabetta Preary, the only daughter of Barnaby, a stern, brutal farmer of the Pennsylvania Dutch colony of Reinhartz. Left motherless at a very early age, Barnabetta has known neither love nor laughter; her time is too occupied with serving her father and her two loutish brothers. Later, however, Barnaby marries again, and it is the stepmother who helps the girl blossom into glorious, beautiful young womanhood.

"A Scream in the Night."

If anyone believes that man emanates from monkey, the new Select spliced attraction, "A Scream in the Night," which will be presented at the Criterion on Sunday, will place a concern on the thought.

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"THE GREATEST QUESTION" AT THE STAR

D. W. Griffith's startling drama, "The Greatest Question," will be shown at the Star Theatre on Sunday. The fundamental thought of the picture presented is the matter of the directing genius to the most baffling question of the ages: "Is There a Hereafter?" Mr. Griffith has located the setting of his production among farm folk who are deprived of a son by the great war. The entire family has all but lost faith in God and Humanity in general, when all is seen pulsating and quivering out of the ground. It is a wonderful picture, with many emotions of sentiment and thrilling situations. For other features on the Star program, see advertisement on this page.

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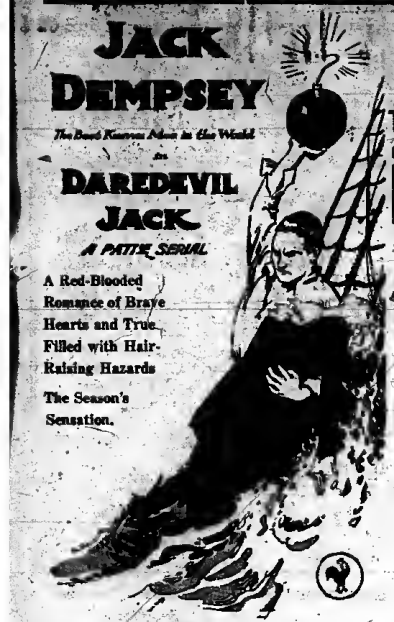

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Mrs. Corine Calloway, 2440 Lawton Avenue is confined to her bed, suffering from an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. Josie Gatewood, 2400 Pine street who has been indisposed for several days is able to be up and among her friends again.

The Phandelma Girls' Club will meet on Saturday afternoon, with Miss Nora Wyler, 4600 Cook Ave.

The last pre-Lenten church entertainment at All Saints' Church will be an old-time concert, Tuesday evening, given by St. Cecelia's Guild. Admission 10 cents.

Sumner High School lost one teacher by marriage last week. It is rumored two more will soon follow.

Mr. J. M. Langston, 3540 S. Jefferson, principal of the John Marshall School, entertained his teachers at his residence, last Saturday evening.

Meet me at the Hawaiian Boys' Novelty Dance at the Pythian Hall 3137 Pine St. Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Music by Jas Harris' Jazz Orchestra. Admission 35 cents.

Mrs. Marilla Richmond Johnson and children of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her father, Mr. E. P. Richmond, 1197 N. Channing avenue.

Mrs. L. B. Hamilton, wife of Rev. F. H. Hamilton, pastor of the Congregational Church, is visiting relatives at Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. Mamie Owens, of 2144 Franklin, is ill and has been confined to her bed for over a week.

For any information in buying stock with Ideal Investment Co., see Wm. Willingham, a live salesman, 102 N. Jefferson.

Mrs. Catherine Bennett, of LeCenter, Ky., who was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Sophie Glasgow, 2708 Morgan, has returned home, leaving her much improved.

Mrs. Myrtle Dunaire, of 2708a Walnut, left Tuesday for an extended trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and New Orleans, La.

The Modern Delight Social Club met Feb. 11, in its regular meeting at 2106 Pine, and was entertained by Mr. Tom Bedford. Spaghetti in Italian style was served. Mr. H. Green was a visitor of the club. The next meeting will be entertained by W. B. Clark, assistant Sunshine Club, reporter.

Rev. J. W. Curry, of Jefferson City, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. R. W. Franklin, 2304 LaSalle, is ill at his home.

Rev. W. H. Peck, pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church, is attending the Bishops' Convention at Baltimore, Md., this week.

Mrs. Seven F. Talbert, of 4216a West Belle Place, entertained a few friends Monday in honor of Mr. Eugene W. Woods, who has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for an indefinite stay.

Miss Susie Gossin, 4433 West Belle, has gone to Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a government position. Miss Gossin made the highest per cent in a recent government examination here.

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Miss Mabel Bailey, of 4234 W. Cook avenue, left the city Sunday for Chicago and other eastern points in the interest of her business. All of her patrons will be carefully looked after by her daughter at the above address.

The Melrose Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. Ora Lockett, 2247 Walnut. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Priscilla Murphy, 3147 Laclede, Friday, Feb. 20. Mrs. Robert Duvall, president; Mrs. Ora Lockett, secretary; Mrs. Hester Cash, reporter.

Mr. Jose Fuertes, the Porto Rican pressor, 2299½ Laclede avenue, has gone South on important business before returning home he will visit his sister-in-law, at New Orleans, La., and another at Gulf Port, Miss.

The C. M. C. Girls' Club has been reorganized into a "Y. W." club, and will now be known as the "Acme" Girls' Club. Miss Ada Crogman is its chosen leader. President, Miss Nell Benson; secretary, Miss Dorothy Vashon; treasurer, Miss Anita Williams; reporter, Miss Ethel Huffman.

Lewis B. Moore, dean of Howard University, Washington, D. C., accompanied by Rev. H. H. Hamilton, pastor of Lawton Congregational Church, called at the Argus office last week.

An old-time concert will be given by St. Cecelia's Guild, All Saints' Church Tuesday, February 17, 1920.

The Golden Leaf Club No. 10 met at the residence of Mrs. Amanda Jackson, 3116 Wash street, Thursday evening, Feb. 5, with 25 members present. After the regular business of the meeting a luncheon was served. The club adjourned to meet Thursday evening, Feb. 19, at 709 N. Compton avenue. Mrs. Ella Jackson, president; Mrs. Georgia Gray, secretary; Mrs. Sarah Wright, reporter.

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Mrs. W. G. Mosely was hostess to The Bookloovers last Saturday. Guests: Mesdames J. T. Bush, Geo. Brown, Wm. Maxwell, C. H. Brown, Jr., R. Davis, Ed. Coleman, F. Cox, Wm. McMahan, CH. Evans and Miss Garnelia Haskell. The lesson was directed by Miss Crosthwaite; Miss E. Parker assisted. The subject of the lesson was "Four Great Composers, Their Influence on the Opera, viz.: Shubert, Schuman, Mendelssohn and Brahms." Miss Haskell rendered selections from each on the piano. Mrs. Clifford Evans sang a serenade.

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Mrs. Lillie Admire of 4235a Chicago avenue, and children, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Carrie Lewis, left Wednesday night for a visit of several weeks to their former home, Mobile, Ala.

The checker journey between the Mailing Division and the City Division of the Postal Clerks was won by the City Division, score 24 to 17. The feature of the journey was the doubles game played between R. E. Frazier of the City Division and Frank Dixon of the Mailing Division, which was won by Mr. Frazier.

The Melrose Girls met Sunday, Feb. 8, at the residence of Miss Kate Hubbard, 3221 Lucas. Miss Mattie Hedgmon, president, made some encouraging remarks as to the future of the club meetings. After the routine of business the hostess served a dainty luncheon. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Mildred Shelton, 4223 W. Cook, Sunday, Feb. 15. M. L. Hedgmon, president; Thelma Smith, reporter.

D. K. Echols, the publicity man of the Ready Reference Guide, will begin next week working on the Holmes Directory for the 26th Quadrennial Conference of the A. M. E. Church, which convenes in St. Louis May 2 to 21, 1920. Names, homes and location of all visiting delegates. All who wish advertising in the directory will see D. K. Echols or his agents or leave copy at The Argus office or address D. K. Echols, Lawrence, Kan.

The Melrose Girls entertained the Triple C and 20th Century Boys at a dinner party Sunday, Feb. 8th, at the residence of Mrs. Lillian DeBlanks, 2318 Morgan. The young ladies played no game in making the decision a grand affair. After spending a while in merriment, a dainty repast was served. The Supper-Boys departed for their homes, having had a delightful time.

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COL. SHAW RELIEF CORPS HOLD INSTALLATION.

The Col. Shaw Woman's Relief Corps held its public installation of officers in January. Many of the ladies from the six white corps of the city were present and assisted Mrs. Mary Whatstone, department treasurer, in the service. Mrs. Cora L. Grayson, president; Laura Bomar, S. V.; Mattie Davis, J. V. Carrie Floyd, chaplain; Matilda Shackleford, treasurer; Cassie Ogden, conductress; Minnie Gassaway, assistant conductress; Hattie Webb, guard; Dora Davis, assistant guard; Gertrude E. Sutherland, patriotic instructor; Lula Word, musician; Mary B. Thompson, press correspondent; Lalie Clark, Rosa Carrington, Bertha Newton, Minnie Williams, color bearers.

Corp A. L. Grayson, Laura Bomar, Mattie Davis of Col. Shaw W. R. C., visited the convalescent soldiers at the Hut on Arsenal street, Saturday, Feb. 7, and brought much cheer and gladness to our boys confined there, as well as the refreshments they carried. These boys would like so much to see our people, it makes them feel more homelike. It is asked that at intervals they be remembered for what they have done.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. Gladys Sharon Simmons was granted a divorce from Howard Sharon and custody of child, Minnie Belle Sharon.

INFORMATION WANTED.

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MRS. LOUISE FOUSE, OF LEXINGTON, ATTENDS MEETING.

Mrs. L. B. Fouse, of Lexington, Ky., head of the National Mothers' Meeting of Federated Clubs and second vice of Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, was in the city attending the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations. This meeting was held at Planter's Hotel and Mrs. Fouse was the only Colored woman present. She represented the Colored Department of the National Baptist Publishing House, of which Dr. R. H. Boyd is manager. She stopped at the Y. W. C. A. while in the city.

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Scout Naturalist Advises Boys Not to Limit Walks to Roads and Beaten Paths

"Do not limit your winter walks to the roads and the beaten paths," advises Edward F. Bigelow, the scout naturalist, in Boys' Life. "This may be necessary in the marshland of the summer, but when the freezing weather has been prolonged take to the swamps. But be careful. Even the coldest weather sometimes leaves treacherous places in the underbrush and in other sheltered spots. Sometimes the frost is only superficial even when ice on the open ponds is thick. A little good, plain common sense will discover the ripples and avoid the danger. One never can see the best parts of a brook bank from the opposite bank. They must be seen from the middle of the stream. I never thoroughly realized that until I started out with camera and rubber boots so that I could safely go into water about a foot and a half or two feet in depth. The ice fringes, the grotto palaces, the wonderful recesses, the strings of jewels, the fairyland caves are all beyond our most vivid dreams. I cannot sufficiently emphasize this, because I know that there are scouts who will not believe, no matter how often I reiterate it. I did not believe it myself until I tried it, and the trial was almost by chance. But when I discover this foreign fairyland, I hold it in my possession and frequently explore it. There are many puzzles in that icy region. One cannot even imagine how some of those formations could have been made, but some of them may be puzzled out, and solving the problem is always entertaining and more so than finding the answer to word riddles. Things are more interesting than words."

YOUR LAUGH

Contrary Statement.

"That was a paradoxical report our doctor made about the typhoid in the family."

"What was it?"

"That it was the well water which made us sick."

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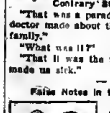

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A Sad Materialist.

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Fatal Defect.

"Why did you dismiss Henry, a fine steady fellow, sure to make a good husband?"

"Yes, I know all that, but how could I be happy with a man who pronounces garage to rhyme with carriage?"

Fatal Mistake.

"How was it you didn't keep that splendid cook of yours?"

"Unfortunately, I invited an old millionaire to dine with us."

His Preference.

"It is queer our lawyer friend is so fond of dogs."

"Why, do it queer? You would suppose his preference was for something more in the Joe-line species."

Like From Like.

"An amateur detective I know gave his wife for a present a magnificent cat's-eye ring."

"I suppose he earned that cat's eye by pussy-footing."

Each Chinese Syllable Has an Average of 105 Meanings

The Chinese language, before the attempt was made to give China a national writing in what is now known as the Chu Yin Tzu-Mu, was entirely made up of monosyllables, there being 450 in all in the official Pekingese dialect. The imperial dictionary, still the standard, although it is two centuries old, contains 44,449 words. Each Chinese syllable has an average of 105 meanings. They are distinguished by the slight difference of pronunciation and by the association of one word with the one next to it. Each of the 100 variations of the same monosyllable is an entirely distinct word in the Chinese. Each has an ideograph which bears an suggestion of the 100.

Must Have Good Tools.

As long ago as the time of the cave dweller, prehistoric man learned that the best arrow or spear was tipped with the best piece of flint. In brief, to do good work you must have good tools. In the terms of today, this means that the expert or specialist must be preferred to the untrained.—William Roscoe Thayer.

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CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

(By L. N. Jones.)

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee lost their five-year-old girl, who died suddenly. The family are residents of the Freeman Valley Settlement. Rev. W. H. Hill officiated at the funeral services and interment took place in Shady Grove cemetery. ....Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wyatt surprised Mrs. Lulia Mills with a little informal party, the occasion of which was her birthday. Those present were: Mr. Frederick Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wyatt, Miss Ottaway Cayce, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, Mr. David Hawkins, Mrs. Sarah Ferguson. Music and games were the evening's enjoyment, and a most pleasant one was spent. ....Late last Friday night Mr. John Williams died at his residence on Good Hope street. Interment took place Saturday in Fair Mount cemetery. Mr. Williams was a familiar figure about town, having lived here a number of years....Last Wednesday" at the meeting of the Mothers' Department of the Second Baptist church the subject to be discussed was "The Colored Women's Place in the Political Realm." The discussion was deferred until a later date as the attendance was not up to the standard that day....Splendid services were held at the A. M. E. and Baptist churches Sunday. At the latter, a memorial service was held in the afternoon in honor of the late Prof. C. H. Hicks of Poplar Bluff. Mo., the program consisted of appropriate songs and select readings. Mrs. H. E. Brewster spoke of His Life as a Husband and Neighbor, Miss Hattie Jones, His Life as a Citizen.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

(By Mrs. C. P. Jackson.)

Rev. J. T. Bishop, pastor of M. E. church at DeSoto was a visitor here last Wednesday.... Mesdames Ben Spencer and Mollie Wyatt are able to be up after a brief illness.... Mr. J. O. McDonald, national secretary of the Railroad Trainmen, returned last Thursday from Fort Worth, Texas, where he attended the board of national officers and reports a splendid session....Poplar Bluff can now boast of two intelligent and efficient physicians, Doctors Scurlock and Lawrie, the former from Caruthersville and the latter from Cape Girardeau, Mo., of whom the people are proud. ....Mr. Silas Smith is ill. Rev. W. M. Reeves was able to preach Sunday at Pleasant Hill Baptist church....The stork visited the homes of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Payton and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cobb and left each a fine boy.....Master H. C. Wilson is confined to his home, under the care of Dr. Lawrie....Mrs. Maggie Johnson has opened a laundry in the McDaniel building on Jefferson avenue.....Mesdames G. Pendleton and M. Jeffries were the guests of the Argus reporter, last Wednesday.

ROLLA, MO.

(By Mrs. H. W. Jones.)

The "flu" has been prevalent in our community for more than two weeks, causing the closing of schools, and a decided falling off in church attendance. Among those who have been on the sick list from this peculiar malady are: Mr. Atchison and family; Mr. Arthur Foster and family; Mrs. Myrtle Mace and children; Mr. Sam Winfrey; Mr. Sam Vaughns; Mrs. Clark Bullock and children (except Helen), and Mrs. Gean Jeffreys. We are glad to report that all are recovering nicely.....Raymond Foster, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Foster, died Feb. 9, after an illness of eight days. His death was a sad blow to his family and a shock to his many friends. He was a boy of much promise, devoted to his mother and home, friendly in his disposition, and well behaved in his manners. Funeral services were held in the home of his parents, the church being closed by order of the Board of Health. Rev. H. W. James preached a brief but touching sermon.....Miss Jan Clark is able to be out after a lengthy illness.....Mr. Henry Jamison of Westover, was a Sunday visitor. He escorted two of our girls, Misses Hallie Foster and Mary Payne to services in the evening. ....Mr. and Mrs. Evans Campbell are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, whom they named John Alfred. We congratulate the father and mother and extend a hearty welcome to the new comer. Mr. John Alfred.

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ARTICLE XIV. CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Citizenship Right Not to Be Abridged.

1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

MOB RULE KILLED IN KENTUCKY

At least so long as his Honor, Edwin P. Morrow, is Governor of the State of Kentucky, there will be no great gathering and holiday preparations to pull off a lynching in that State.

Instead of a holiday feast, celebrated with all the fiendish glee of the heathens, mourning has encouched itself about the homes of the celebrates. Mobism has gone down in defeat, while law and order have perched themselves upon the portals of "law supreme."

Governor Morrow has, almost overnight, stepped into the class of the Big Men of the country. It surely requires a big man in this day and hour to get above the howlings of the mob. He did not take snap judgment, but, brave and courageous, he met and faced the mob, placed with them the law take its course, and warned the maddened crowd that the law much be enforced and the processes for the administration of justice must be respected.

Of the attempt to take the convicted man from the court room, on Monday, the Cincinnati Enquirer editorially says:

"The True Spirit of Kentucky

"It was not the spirit of Kentucky—a state of true sportsmen and chivalrous gentlemen—that moved the mob in the streets of Lexington. It was the spirit of Bolshevism, which seeks to rule by violence and in defiance of law and the mandates for its orderly execution. But it was the true spirit of Kentucky that faced the mob and in fearlessness, and with dispatch, stopped the disorderly defiance of the dignified progress of justice. * * * *

"There can be no approval of the mob, no sympathy with the spirit that moved it. Its leaders should be brought to face the justice they defied and sought to frustrate.

"For the officials who stood bravely to their duty, and with patience, there must be commendation. For the soldiers who executed the orders given to them, after all persuasion had been shown to be ineffective, in which they stayed the wave of lawlessness. They spoke the true spirit of Kentucky."

May the "True Spirit of Kentucky" become the spirit of the entire country, and the greatest disgrace to our land will soon be removed.

CONSIDERS IT AN INSULT.

One of the features of the mass meeting of the voters of the Seventeenth Ward, at Pope School last Tuesday night, was the expression from Harry McChesney, that he considered it an insult to offer a Negro as secretary of the meeting. Mr. McChesney, who is a justice of the peace elected by the Negro voters of the Fourth Constabulary District of this city, made his position fully clear to all who were present; that he is opposed to the Negro receiving more recognition at the hands of the party leaders.

This is the type of white man who wants everything, regardless of the votes that the Negro may cast. And if the Negro aspires for some of the honors, it is an insult to him.

We admire Mr. McChesney's frankness in making his position clear—perfectly clear—to the Negroes, but the sad part was to see some of our race, a race who is struggling to rise to their rightful place in the American civilization, yes, the sad part was to see some black men and black women applauding Mr. McChesney's remarks.

We confess that someone had an insult coming, and that was those Negroes who could be insulted. Of course, unfortunately, there were some of our race who could not be insulted.

Remember, this is a new day in politics, and as long as such men as Harry McChesney have their way the Negro will always remain the political serf.

BURIAL PERMITS

Mary Walsh, 57, 2321 Eugenia heart disease.

H. O. Lucky, 33, 2744 Lucas, pneumonia.

Harris Moster, 1, 2632 Randolph, pneumonia.

Fannie Cole, 32, 3107 Clark, heart disease.

Carl Fox, 1, 1423 Morgan, pneumonia.

Alfred Haley, 7, 4421 Kennerly, influenza.

Willie Washington, 1, 2219 Morgan, pneumonia.

Neola Ray, 19, 2712 Lawton, peritonitis.

Ida Bell, 36, 4420 Fairfax, influenza.

W. C. Jones, 55, 4245 Garfield, nephritis.

Betty Blair, 1, 2846 Franklin, pneumonia.

Lula Houston, 48, 2332 Wash, asthma.

Nettie Harris, 55, 1201 Maffitt, heart disease.

Edgie Stigall, 22, 2835 Walnut, pneumonia.

Henry Neal, 18, 1220 1/2 Morgan, influenza.

R. R. Lewis, 26, 2217 Adams, pneumonia.

Mariah Goodrich, 73, 103 N. Channing, pneumonia.

Virg. Adway, 20, 1020 N. 14th, in decline.

Elizabeth Littlejohn, 72, 7312 N. Broadway, sclerosis.

Herbert Bullingbury, 1, 714 N. Garrison, pneumonia.

Garabella Dillard, 52, 2983 Semple, pneumonia.

Lula Taylor, 30, 4040a Cook, pneumonia.

Vida Boykin, 31, 1120a N. 24th, pneumonia.

Leotile Wilson, 8 mos., 4201 Papin, pneumonia.

Verna Veit, 3 mos., 330 S. 22nd, bronchitis.

Roy Warren, 4, 1360 Gratiot, pneumonia.

Maggie Mackey, 38, 2203a Franklin, pneumonia.

Thomas Willis, 45, 3407 La Salle, influenza.

Myrtle Paris, 23, 2315 Market, rear, heart disease.

Elmer Singleton, 1, 3018 Marnice, pneumonia.

Adelaide Ellis, 41, 4450 Cote Brilliante, influenza.

Serena Scott, 1, 4404a St. Ferdinand, pneumonia.

Eunice Winn, 1, 3142 Gratiot, pneumonia.

Wm Strother, 51, 2715a Mill, pneumonia.

Susie Gardner, 45, 1306 Wash, pneumonia.

Alfretta Flinn, 3, 3056, pneumonia.

Harry Martin, 1, 820 S. 22nd, pneumonia.

Mildred Jones, 11 mos., 4235 Lucky, pneumonia.

Mary Johnson, 68, 3133 Laclede Ave., heart disease.

Sam Pearson, 29, 417 S. 8th, diabetes.

Anna Lewis, 58, 4459 W Belle, pneumonia.

Wilmelia A. Upton, 3C1 Wm Bell, 38, 1502 S. 2nd, pneumonia.

Wm Johnson, 34, 2837 Pine, pneumonia.

Annie Royal, 4, 3613A Chestnut, pneumonia.

Ada Browning, 29, 1011 N. 18, tuberculosis.

Walter Whitlock, 3, 2841 Clark, pneumonia.

Sarah Stevens, 34, 4765 Blast, pneumonia.

Sallie Ray, 1, 2849 Morgan, convulsions.

Joseph Dorsey, M., 815 N. Compton, influenza.

Levi Fields, 61, 2923 Lambdin, bronchitis.

Callie Campbell, 52, 4353 Delmar, heart disease.

Annie Thomas, 44, 4230 Cote Brilliante, influenza.

J. W. Robinson, 43, 1031 Lawton, pneumonia.

Edward Malone, 48, 2742 Olive St, heart disease.

Bernice Jackson, 19, 2443A Fairfax, influenza.

W. L. Hudson, 59, 4238 Lucky, heart disease.

Adelina Pearson, 7 mos., 534 S. Montrose, pneumonia.

Joe Walcoll, 1 mo., 112 S. Leonard, pneumonia.

Sam McCoy, 41, 2332 Adams, pneumonia.

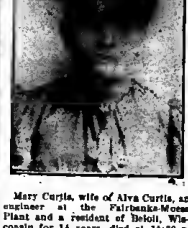
Greete Dutton, 32, 1711 Morgan, pneumonia.

J. McAllister, 18, 2846 Franklin, cirrhosis.

Ernest Armstrong, 7 mos., 2838 Market, pneumonia.

Fell De Clue, 75, 2700 Wash, hallucination.

MRS. MARY CURTIS CALLED BY DEATH



Mary Curtis, wife of Alva Curtis, an engineer at the Fairbanks-Morse Company and a resident of Beloit, Wisconsin for 14 years, died at 12:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 5, after an illness of several years with rheumatism and weak heart. Death occurred at the Curtis home, 517 Emerson street. Mrs. Curtis was born at Fairfax County, Virginia, March 1, 1852. The deceased was a member of St. Paul's Court No. 36 H. of J. Martha Chapter No. 7 O. E. S. of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Curtis was a member of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church of St. Louis and if she changed her place of residence. Having joined the Bethel A. M. E. Church of Beloit, she worked faithfully with the "Willing Workers and Mite Missionary Society" until her health failed. Mrs. Curtis is survived by a faithful and loving husband, son and friends.

Entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 8, 1920, at 8:10 p. m., John Johnson, beloved husband of Pickie Johnson. Death was sudden, due to heart trouble. Funeral will take place from First Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 15, at 1 p. m. Deceased was a member of First Baptist Church and secretary of Trustee Board. He was also a member of Mound City Lodge No. 4, K. of P., and Major 1st Battalion Far West Company B. Uniform Rank.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness during the brief illness and death of my wife, Harrietta Moore. I also want to thank them for the beautiful floral designs. The kindness shown me shall never be forgotten.

Leon Moore, Husband.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and the many beautiful floral in the sad hours of bereavement in the loss of our darling wife, mother, sister and sister-in-law, Fannie Johnson Hunter, who died in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26 at 4:45 a. m., and remains shipped home for burial. We especially thank the pallbearers, and the Rev. Wilson for his consoling words.

Oliver Hunter and son; Henry Jennings and wife.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear Clara A. Moore, who departed this life one year ago, Feb. 14, 1918.

While I wept as Jesus wept,
Then shall sleep as Jesus slept
Sadly missed by a friend
Mrs. D. J. Salesburg.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear daughter, Clara Moore, who departed this life one year ago, Feb. 14, 1918, in New York.

Days of sadness still come o'er me,
Tears of silence often flow.
Love shall always keep you near me
Though you died one year ago.
Never shall you be forgotten,
Never from my memory fade,
A loving heart will always linger
Around the grave where you are laid.
Sadly missed by father, John Moore; mother, Inez Moore; sister and brother.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my dear mother and our sister, Rosa Lee Reynolds, who departed this life one year ago, Feb. 17, 1919, and also our mother and grandmother and sister, Mrs. Pauline Walker, who departed this life four years ago, on the same date as her daughter.

Forget, ah! we never will.
It was a bitter pain and shock severe;
To part with those whom we loved so dear.
But God knows best, it was His will.
Sadly missed by all: Mrs. Myrtle Deakin, Mollie Ramsey and Nannie Hannah.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of James P. Robinson, soldier of Civil War, who died in Kirkwood, Mo., Feb. 12, 1924, aged 72 years.

Home at rest so sweetly sleeping.
In thy Father's tender care;
Where there is no pain or weeping,
None on earth can harm you there.
Some day, some time, our eyes shall see,
The face we loved so well;
Some day our hand shall clasp,
And never say farewell.
Loving wife, children and sisters.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dearly beloved daughter and sister, Cora Blendman, who departed this life five years ago, Feb. 8, 1918.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow,
Love shall always keep you near us
Though you died five years ago.
Never shall you be forgotten,
Never from my memory fade,
Loving hearts will always linger
Around the grave where you are laid.
Sadly missed by father, children and brother.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my dear daughter, Dora Jones, who departed this life Feb. 14, 1919.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow;
Fond memories keep you near us,
Though you died one year ago.
We often sit and think of you,
When we are alone;
For memory is the only thing,
That grief can call its own.
Sadly missed by mother, husband and relatives.

IN MEMORIAM,

In memory of Rev. Geo. W. West, who entered into rest, Feb. 11, 1913, and was joined by his wife, Mrs. Hannie West, Oct. 30, 1917. Another link was added to their chain of happiness when his son-in-law, Charles Alexander, was added Dec. 4, 1918, and joined them in the land of rest. During all of the years of their absence, they have been sadly missed by their lonely daughter and wife, Mrs. Lula West Alexander.

IN MEMORIAM,

In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Charles Jones, who died Feb. 9, 1919.

Surrounded by friends we are lonesome,
In the midst of our pleasures we are blue;
A smile on our face though a heartache,
Aching and longing for you.
We often sit and think of you,
When we are all alone;
For memory is the only thing,
That grief can call its own.
Sadly missed by Beasie Jones, wife; Charles Jones, Jr., son; Ada D. Jones, daughter; America Allen, mother-in-law; Eleanor Simon, sister-in-law.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Nancy Frager, who departed this life Feb. 15, 1917.

Just three years ago you left us.
How we miss you mother dear;
And remember all your kindness,
As we drop a silent tear.
Sad and sudden was the call,
For our dear mother, loved by all;
We little thought that on that day,
Our darling mother would be called away.
She shall never be forgotten,
Never from our memory fade;
Loving hearts will always linger,
Around the grave where she is laid.
Sadly missed by children: Mrs. Mary Frager, Mrs. Julia Cheatham, Mrs. Eva McGraw.

IN MEMORIAM,

In loving memory of our dear wife and daughter, Lou-Maude Hunt, who died Feb. 8, 1919.

One year has passed, but days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow;
And memory keeps you near us,
Though you died one year ago.
We oftimes sit and think of you,
When we are alone,
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.
Sadly missed by Wm. H. Hunt, father; Mrs. Inez Hunt, step-mother; Frank Mabel, husband; Howard J. Hunt, brother; James Hunt, son; cousins. Two grandmothers and a host of friends.

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Clarence W. Hewson, 2625 Lawton Ave; Sarah Bartlett Rollerson, 2625 Lawton Ave.

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MGR. CHARLIE MILLS LETS OUT A LITTLE BASE BALL DOPE

Proposed League of Colored Clubs Meeting With Kansas City Reds in Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13-14

The change of the meeting from Indianapolis, Ind., to Kansas City, Mo., for the meeting of managers of clubs who will enter the new league seems to be the right move. The Argus reporter suggested of Charles Mills, the local magnet, his views on the coming event. Mills said, "this looks like the brightest moment of my life in baseball for several reasons: A working agreement, if nothing else, between managers is one stepping stone to success for instance, men like Lyons, being very essentials to any manager, you sign him, give him advance money, when the enemy is on the ground; when you want him to report, you find out that he has signed another contract, and has taken another manager's money. The way things are now, what can you do?—Nothing. One good reason for a league is, it will be something to protect the owners money. In August 1916, I made a trip East, visiting Philadelphia, Pa., Hilldale, Pa., New York and Atlantic City, N. J., with Andrew Rube Foster, for the purpose seeing the "big guns" in Colored baseball. I wasn't East but a few days before I realized we were up against a stone wall. Foster, Blount of Detroit and your "Uncle" Sandy agreed to form some kind of an agreement. Wilkinson of Kansas City, Mo., joined us later. The agreement was to be formed for season 1920. The very first thing was an agreement at Foster's request to keep "hands off" of Hilldale, Pa., players. This club was to be one of our Eastern attractions—Good; and the very thing we agreed to do was undone like a shot out of the sky, they grabbed 3rd baseman Frazier and outfielder Barber from Foster. "Some class." This act alone, upset our players and started a high salaried war. In return Foster grabbed Reese, Lundy and Dave Williams. Three for two not bad! eh? I guess not, when one considers in Reese and Lundy he has captured two of the best Colored infielders in base ball, and Tom Williams has a very few superiors as a pitcher. Now for Frazier—that's a good man. But, oh boy! the man who takes his place will make the Windy City fans forget my friend and that man is a youngster, Dave Malarcher, in a case by himself in 3rd base. I am giving you this dope so you can see that a baseball war for players hurts when one has no protection. In this shift Lloyd goes to Nat Strong, Ben Taylor to Detroit, Now St. Louis—poor Little Charles—well old top, to tell the truth, I have twenty boys under contract; but mind you, on paper only. Some of my old and new men I can depend on, but as a whole, I am as far off when it comes to pick my club as it was at end of the 1919 season. There is C. I. Taylor of Indianapolis, Ind., who has received the game, a crafty manager, he must and will have a good club, where are they coming from? And Kansas City, Mo., with Wilkinson at the helm, some more noise. Nobody one has got to worry when it comes to losing men. Matthews of Dayton, Ohio, another one of our Hicks, Geo. Boy! This is some baseball! Yes

"I welcome the league. Can't meet too soon for me. However, I shall sit pat on my lineup and if they don't slip my boys that dirty trick, I will have a pretty fair club. The following managers have agreed to be at Kansas City meeting, Feb. 13-14: C. I. Taylor, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. T. Blunt, Detroit, Mich., John Mathews, Dayton, Ohio, Marcus—J. L. Wilkinson, Kansas City, Mo., A. Foster, Chicago Giants, Chicago, Ill., B. A. Foster and Charles Mills. Will give you the real dope on meeting for your valuable paper, The Argus. I don't think one week is too long for you to attend. The St. Louis delegation will have a Curtis plane ready for a quick get away. Any way we hope it will not be as hot as the American League sessions.

MANHATTAN DANCE PALACE WILL OPEN ON SATURDAY, FEB. 14

The Manhattan Dance Palace, Robt. F. Lacumb, proprietor, will have its grand opening on Saturday, February 14, St. Valentine night. The new palace at Newstead and Finney Aves. is being remodeled for the convenience of the patrons and will have the largest hardwood floor in the city, a place will be open every night and the admission will be 4 cents; except on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, when the price will be 11 cents. Albert McClellan will be instructor of dancing and all the latest crazes will be introduced. A real jazz band has been engaged and the latest popular music will be featured. The patrons will be accommodated with all the plain and fancy food and cold drinks and a large variety of palatable dishes will be at their service. The new palace will be first-class in every particular.

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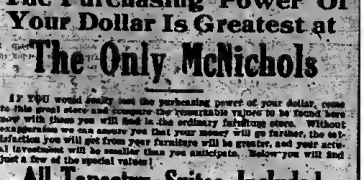

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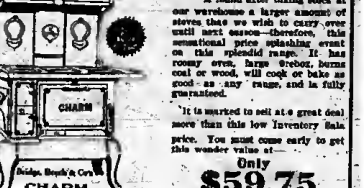

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